

Applicant has elected Group I, Claims 1-17, 19-35, and 56-64 with traverse.

In addition, the Examiner has requested an election of a lectin and lysosomal hydrolase for initial examination purposes. Applicant has chosen ricin as the lectin and α -glucosidase as the lysosomal hydrolase.

Applicant respectfully traverses on the grounds that the Office has not shown that a burden exists in searching the entire application (MPEP §803):

If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on its merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.

Applicant submits that a search of all claims would not constitute a serious burden on the Office.

For the reasons set forth above, the Restriction Requirement is improper and should be withdrawn.

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